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Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council.

2. By resolution 1979/69, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies. In the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

3. In view of the schedule of the forty-second session of the Commission on theStatus of Women (2-13 March 1998), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services by 5 January and circulated by 19 January 1998. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below.

* E/CN.6/1998/1 and Corr.1.

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Annex

Status of documentation as at 27 February 1998

Agenda item	*Title or description and symbol of document*	*Date of submission to the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division*	*Date of submission to the Central Planning and Coordination Services*	*Actual or projected date of issue*
3 (a)	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (E/CN.6/1998/2 and Add.1 and 2)			Issued
3 (c)	Analytical report of the Secretary-General on the thematic issues before the Commission (E/CN.6/1998/5)			Issued
3 (a)	Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat (E/CN.6/1998/8)			Issued
3 (a)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting information provided by the United Nations Development Fund for Women on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/166 on the role of the Fund in eliminating violence against women (E/CN.6/1998/9)			Issued
3 (a)	Note by the Secretariat on a high-level plenary review in the year 2000 of the implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women and the Beijing Platform for Action (E/CN.6/1998/10)			Issued
3 (a)	Report of the Secretary-General on women's real enjoyment of their human rights, in particular those relating to the elimination of poverty, economic development and economic resources (E/CN.4/1998/22-E/CN.6/1998/11)	12 February 1998	25 February 1998	3 March 1998
4	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a confidential list of communications concerning the status of women (E/CN.6/1998/SW/ COMM.LIST/32 and Add.1)	2 February 1998	3 February 1998	3 March 1998